



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5109

LCO No. 203

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY MEMBERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 31-227 of the general
2 statutes be amended to permit faculty members employed by a public
3 institution of higher education to collect unemployment benefits for
4 unemployment commencing during the period between two
5 successive academic years or during a similar period between two
6 regular terms, whether or not successive, if such faculty member
7 performs services for such institution in an instructional, research or
8 principal administrative capacity in the first of such academic years or
9 terms and if there is a reasonable assurance that such faculty member
10 will continue to perform services in any such capacity for such public
11 institution of higher education or any other public institution of higher
12 education in this state, provided an assignment at or offer of
13 employment by such institution or any other public institution of
14 higher education in this state that is contingent upon student
15 enrollment, funding, program changes or the availability of other
16 faculty members shall not constitute a reasonable assurance that such
17 faculty member will perform services for purposes of this subdivision.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow part-time and temporary faculty members employed by public institutions of higher education in this state to collect unemployment benefits.